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Patent Application of:

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For: PEPTIDE DERIVED FROM HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND/OR**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement and/or Election of Species Requirement dated February 26, 2010, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to April 26, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.